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If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lei et al. (US Patent 6,487,552, hereinafter Lei).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Response to amendment section of last office action argues that a feature was not claimed, however the prior art rejection of the claim addressed the feature. This was a mistake, since the cited art teaches analysis based on confidential details of the data as stated in page 3. Possible claim amendment was discussed. Examiner will update the search once a formal amendment is filed.

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